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## PATENT GRANTED TO PADUCAH MAN

### Rotary Knives for Cutting Out Pants Patterns

Crockett L. Bryan, Formerly of This  
City, and Associates, Have  
Fortune.

### INVENTED MACHINERY HERE

Crockett L. Bryan, formerly cutter at the Forked Deer Pants company, in this city, and now a cutter in the Weaver Manufacturing company, of Corinth Miss., has been granted a patent on a cloth cutting machine which he invented. Bryan was born and raised in Paducah and learned the cutting trade here. He has been perfecting his machine for several years and expects to go into the manufacturing business with Mr. Weaver, of the company for which he now works.

His cloth cutting machine, used to cut out pants, is different from the other machines on the market in that the knives have a rotary movement. The machine is operated by electricity and if a success will work a vast saving in time in cutting pants. Trouble has been experienced with other machines from the knives catching on the cloth and breaking. He worked out his machine to overcome this defect and invented the rotary movement with a circle of knives.

The knives are small and inexpensive, breaks being easily repaired. Each machine sells for from \$350 to \$400 and while the market is limited to pants manufacturers and other wholesale clothing industries, if generally adopted, it will make the owners rich. The chief stockholder in the Weaver Manufacturing company at Corinth is interested with Bryan and will push the machine on the market.

### MORE ATTENTION TO BODY

Dr. Sights Thinks Should Be Shown  
in Schools.

Dr. H. P. Sights lectured to the High school pupils this morning at the opening exercises on "Exercise, Hygiene, and Sanitation." "By exercise," stated Dr. Sights, "is meant physical development, which brings more pleasure than accomplishment." Continuing, he said, "Our body is a temple grander than any king or millionaire can buy or build." Few of the High schools offer training along this line. The doctor thinks it would be better to drop some study not so important in order that the pupils may know themselves. "The mind is overtaxed compared with the physical development of the pupils of the schools," he stated. In conclusion he spoke on the division of Hygiene. Pupils know little of the necessity of it. Every person needs proper exercise and by it one may throw off the germs of all contagious diseases.

### MUSIC AT PALMER.

Orchestra to Play at Noon and During the Evening.

Daily concerts from noon until 2 o'clock and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening in the lobby of the Palmer House are assured for the music loving public the year around, and Monday they will begin. Today arrangements were completed by which the management secures Prof. William Deal, violinist, to lead, and the public will be pleased to learn of the contract. Professor William Deal led the orchestra at the Kentucky for several seasons, and is undoubtedly one of the best leaders the theater orchestra has ever had. He left Paducah six months ago to lead the theater orchestra at Pine Bluff, Ark., and was successful. He returned to Paducah only because of the fact that such an excellent offer was made him.

### Night Rider Arrested.

Princeton, Ky., March 14.—Deputy Sheriff William Brown brought in late yesterday afternoon John Jackson, one of the men who was indicted in connection with the burning of the tobacco barns here last December. Jackson is a well-to-do farmer, but he refused to give bond and is being held in jail. Warrants have been issued for a number of others in connection with the case, but their names have not yet been made public.

### WEATHER FORECAST.



### FAIR.

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 73; lowest today, 40.

### JUMPS TO DEATH.

Cincinnati, March 14.—Mrs. Agnes Kennett, discharged from Lakeland, Ky., Insane Asylum, as cured, jumped from the fifth floor of the French Flats this morning, receiving injuries from which she died. Mrs. Kennett was on her way to her home, Falmouth, Ky., with her husband. He saw her take the fatal leap but could not save her.

### SERIOUS FIGHT.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 14.—A serious street fight occurred today between police and strikers at the sugar and leather factories. Police finally fired on the rioters, killing four and wounding 20.

### VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Seattle, March 14.—According to advices from Valdes, Alaska, a volcano on an Alaskan island of the Alutian archipelago, after several years' inactivity, is again in eruption, accompanied by earthquake shocks.

### JENA LIST.

Tolon, March 14.—While it will never be definitely known how many lives were lost in the explosion on the French battleship Jena, the death list today is between 115 and 130. This will be added to by a number of fatally wounded.

### GAS EXPLOSION.

Youngstown, O., March 14.—An explosion of natural gas in the Hotel Satow this morning probably fatally injured a guest, wrecked six rooms and blew a number of other guests out of their beds.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 14.—Wheat, 79 1-2; corn, 50 1-2; oats, 47.

## MARKET PANICKY ON CHANGE TODAY

New York, March 14.—The stock market was panicky today. London acted in sympathy. Shortly after noon the excitement was intensified by a sensational break in Reading, which has been selling at 113. It was forced down to 96 1/2, but later rallied back to 99. Sharp breaks in other stocks added to the excitement.

### KILLED BY ICICLE AT NIAGARA

Huge Mass of Ice Drops From Cliffs Onto Trolley Car.  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 14.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge onto a trolley car of the Gorge road this afternoon as it was passing the whirlpool rapids. The motorman was killed, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nery were struck on the back and badly bruised, and S. C. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg, were injured. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

### Can Regulate Telephone Rates.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The court of appeals affirmed the Franklin circuit court in the case of the Frankfort Telephone company vs. the city of Frankfort. The action involved the validity of an ordinance fixing the price of telephone rates for ten years from July 1, 1901. Afterward the company sought to invalidate the contract formed by the ordinance, which was resisted by the authorities. The East Tennessee company has since raised its rates, and proceedings will be instituted against them.

## STATE MEDDLING AFFECTS PADUCAH

### Railroad Extension May Be Postponed

Local Man Sees Financial Sources  
Drying Up Until All Agitation  
Ceases.

### DEMAGOGUES ARE AROUSED.

"Paducah is likely to suffer somewhat from the railroad agitation," said a well known railroad man today. "It is not the investigation being carried on by the national government, but the fear aroused on account of state meddling that has dried up the sources of financial aid for improvements and extensions. For this reason, the extension of the Burlington and Big Four to Metropolis and the crossing of the C. & E. I. at Jopka may be indefinitely postponed, although I think they will all eventually be completed.

"Investigation is a fad, and the demagogues see an opportunity to strike a popular chord by doing something to a railroad. The national officials are big enough to know what they are doing. These little demagogues have no idea of the vast interests they are tampering with, while the legislative highwaymen, of course, take advantage of the opportunity to hold up railroads. I think the fever for this sort of thing will exhaust itself ere long, and there will be a reaction. But until that time comes, men who have money are not going to invest it in railroad extensions and improvements."

### OFFICIALS AT SEA.

Still Unable to Discover Any Clue to  
Person Who Stole \$173,000.

Chicago, March 14.—"If the man who got the \$173,000 from the sub-treasury will send it back through the mail or by express the chances are he never will be detected."

This observation was made yesterday by a high federal official working on the disappearance of the money, and it represents the hope of the government authorities, so far as can be learned from anyone engaged in the investigation.

The hope that the money would be returned in some mysterious fashion failed to materialize.

Deputy Treasurer Banta admitted for the first time that there is a remote possibility that the cash in the sub-treasury is not \$173,000 short. He made it with a reservation.

"I have not made my official report to the government that there is a shortage of \$173,000," he said. "I cannot do so until I have counted all the money—\$60,000,000—in the sub-treasury. My four assistants up to the present time have counted \$12,000,000. The work proceeds slowly now, for we are weighing a large quantity of retired gold, piece by piece, to detect any shortage in weight."

### WIFE FIGHTS FOR REPUTATION.

St. Louis Woman, in Cross-Bill Makes  
Charges Against Husband.

St. Louis, March 14.—Mrs. Daisy Prosser has filed a cross-bill to the suit of divorce by her husband, Charles W. Prosser, an officer of the St. Louis Car Works, in which she alleges he accused her of infidelity, threatened that when he got through with her she "wouldn't have a friend in town," meaning St. Charles, Mo., where she was a social leader; that he called her "hell-cat," "ignoramus" and "blar," and that when she tried to caress him he threw her to the floor and declared his happiest day would be when he could behold her dead face. The parents of both reside in Adrian, Mich., where the Prossers lived until three years ago. They have three children.

### I. C. MAN'S FOOT CRUSHED

BY FALL OF HEAVY CHEST

Morton Thompson, the well known Illinois Central boilermaker, is at his home near Tennessee and Thirteenth streets, suffering from a crushed foot, the result of an accident at the shops yesterday afternoon. Thompson was assisting in moving a steam chest, weighing several hundred pounds. The chest slipped from the trucks and fell on his foot.

### THE ALTON AIR LINE.



—Rogers in New York Herald.

## POLICE CAPTAIN REFUSES TO OBEY

Says Louisville Strike Breakers Are  
Armed and He Will Not Be Party  
to Crime—Violence Continues  
Today.

### STRIKERS CAUSE A COLLISION

Louisville, March 14.—Rioters took a car away from the strike-breakers today and reversed the motor, sending it backward, causing a collision with another car. Both cars were badly wrecked. No one was injured. Police Captain Riley and seven men refused to serve at the Highland car barns today. Riley said the new motormen are armed and he would not be a party to a crime. Charges were preferred against Riley with the board of public safety. About 30 cars are running with strike breakers.

Policeman Whitman was hit on the head with a brick today, during the rioting and his skull was fractured. It is believed he can not recover. Several others were slightly injured. Twelve policemen were suspended today for refusing to protect strike breakers.

### SPAN CONTINENT BY WIRELESS

Naval Messages From New York Harbor  
Caught at Point Loma, Cal.

Vallejo Cal., March 14.—Commander H. C. Gearing, chief of the equipment department of the Mare Island navy yard, has received a wireless message from San Diego stating that the wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, had on Sunday night caught a message from the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla. At that moment Pensacola was sending a wireless message from Washington. The operator at Point Loma caught Washington and also a wireless message from the battleship Connecticut, now on the Atlantic Ocean, which was communicating with Washington from New York harbor.

### NO FIGHT ON CREIGHTON WILL

Millions to Go to Education and Charity  
by Settlement Just Made.

Omaha, March 14.—John A. Creighton's millions will go to educational and charitable institutions substantially as designated in his will, threatened litigation having been averted by a compromise after the will was made public a few weeks ago. There was talk of a second and later will, which could not be found, and certain distant relatives who were not mentioned expressed dissatisfaction. While the terms of the settlement are not made known it is announced today that there will be no contest. The will is to be probated Saturday.

### HANDLE FREIGHT BETTER OUT OF PADUCAH YARDS

Incessant complaint from railroad men and the traveling public has brought about improvements in the handling of freight trains out of Paducah in the early morning. Formerly "light twenty-tows" were run in ahead of the passenger train from Fulton and daily blockades in the yards at the passenger depot caused delays and inconvenience. Trainmaster L. E. McCabe this morning issued a bulletin retaining the light freight trains in the shop yards until the accommodation passenger train and the Cairo-Paducah morning passenger trains have passed and the engines returned to the round house.

## FRISCO SCHOOLS ARE OPEN TODAY

San Francisco, March 14.—The San Francisco school board has opened the public schools to Japanese children, thus keeping its word with President Roosevelt. The president has ordered suits withdrawn. The whole Japanese incident is closed so far as San Francisco is concerned.

### TO NOMINATE SENATORS.

Democrats to Hold Primaries in  
Oklahoma on June 1.

Guthrie, Okla., March 14.—The Democratic party will hold primaries June 1 for the nomination of candidates for the United States senate and for all state offices. This has been agreed upon between a sub-committee of the constitutional convention committee on primaries and a sub-committee of the Democratic state central committee.

The right of women to vote in the new state was restricted further last night, when the privilege to vote in all matters relating to schools was changed to read that women should vote only in school district elections.

### REAPER AND HARVESTER BOTH GOING AFTER COAL

The Reaper and Harvester, of the West Kentucky Coal company fleet, left today for Pittsburgh, for coal. The company will put in 200,000 bushels of coal in Paducah before June, and the boats are expected to make four trips each by June 1. A wire was received this morning by the company from Greenville, Miss., instructing it to prepare to coal the Wasp, the United States gunboat.

### GOES TO HICKMAN.

The Rev. Father Anthony O'Sullivan  
Has Been Placed in Charge.

The Rev. Father Anthony O'Sullivan, whose headquarters have been in Paducah during the past year, has been temporarily assigned to the church of the Sacred Heart at Hickman, Ky.

## DEFENSE SCORES; HUMMELL BARRED

Delmas Convinces Court That Lawyer  
—Convict's Testimony Is Inadmissible and Jerome's Plans Are  
Badly Shattered.

### EVELYN'S AFFIDAVIT IS SAFE.

New York, March 14.—In the Thaw trial today Justice Fitzgerald sustained Delmas' objection to admitting the conversation between Abraham Hummel and Evelyn Thaw immediately preceding the famous Hummel affidavit. Upon the introduction of this conversation Jerome based his hope of getting in the affidavit. The court's ruling is a distinct victory for the defense.

After the decision Jerome offered the compromise suggestion that Hummel be excused temporarily until his experts could be examined on hypothetical questions. Delmas agreed that the district attorney's "Squadron of Experts" be heard first. The hypothetical question submitted covered the entire testimony brought out in the trial, the object being to prove Thaw sane at the time of the shooting.

### MR. JAP TONER ELECTED BY CHARITY CLUB AGAIN.

Mr. Jap Toner, the efficient general secretary of the Charity club, has been retained by that organization in his present position for another year. He was elected yesterday afternoon and today accepted the offer. He has done excellent work in Paducah, and introduced a system into the club's efforts. He has many plans for the future, which he disclosed to the members, and which met with unanimous approval. The headquarters for the summer, at least, will remain where they are, 307 Kentucky avenue.

Must Report Every Month.  
Washington, D. C., March 14.—Prof. Henry C. Adams, who is in charge of the statistics of the interstate commerce commission, stated tonight that beginning July 1, all railroads engaged in interstate commerce would be required to make monthly reports to the commission, showing earnings and expenses. The latter will be required to cover costs of operation and construction. It is the intention to extend the scope of these reports so as to include any form of expense.

## TAYLOR NAMED IN FIRST DISTRICT

Fulton, Ky., March 14.—(Special) —E. M. Taylor, of Fulton, was nominated for senator in the First district, at the Democratic convention here today.

## SERIOUS FLOODS FOR OHIO VALLEY

Pittsburg District is Already  
Paralyzed as Far as Trade  
Is Concerned

### WORST IN YEARS PREDICTED.

Ohio Towns Are Being Cut Off From  
Traction Traffic—Cincinnati Is  
Alarmed.

### LOUISVILLE IS PREPARING NOW.

Pittsburg, March 14.—River men are predicting the greatest flood in history at Pittsburg. Rain fell all night along all streams up the state. Business along the river fronts for miles above and below Pittsburg is suspended. Many are forced to abandon homes. Four deaths by drowning are reported.

### Driven From Home.

Dayton, Ohio, March 14.—The flood has driven hope from homes in Sidney, Troy, Piqua, Miamisburg and other places. Traction lines have suspended or are greatly hampered.

### Cincinnati's Plight.

Cincinnati, March 14.—The weather forecast issued a warning that the river will pass the sixty foot stage at Cincinnati Friday morning. He warns people to be prepared for a serious flood. The mayor issued a call for the assembling of the flood relief committee, formed during the recent flood. At the rate the river is rising passenger train service will be abandoned at the Union station by night.

### Danger at Louisville.

Louisville, March 14.—A thirty-seven foot stage will be reached by the river here tomorrow. That is seven feet above flood line and river men are greatly alarmed.

### IOWA HAS NEW ANTI-PASS LAW.

Measure Based on Federal Statute Is  
Passed By Legislature.

Des Moines, March 14.—The house today passed the anti-pass bill based on the federal law, but which also prohibits surgeons and attorneys of railroads riding on passes on their own roads unless exclusively employed.

The reciprocal demurrage bill also passed the house. It provides for a penalty of \$1 a day for failure to furnish cars and requires the shippers to deposit \$5 on demand. A bill to make the railroads prove their inability to furnish cars in case of failure was offered in the senate today.

The senate killed the McManus bill which permitted Iowa liquor manufacturers to ship liquor into prohibition counties on the same basis as outside manufacturers, who have an advantage under the interstate commerce regulations.

### BEST TOWN IN KENTUCKY. OPINION ABOUT PADUCAH.

"Paducah is one of the hottest towns I was ever in," declares Delos B. Rogers, a former newspaper man of Louisville, who was a delegate to the organization of Head Camp U. Woodmen of the World. "I see progress everywhere in Paducah, and if the town keeps up its present stride Louisville will be looking for honors other than being the largest city in the state before many years."

### THIRSTY THIEVES.

Break Into Saloon and Take Enough  
for a Bath.

Thieves entered the front door of Stephen's grocery and saloon on the Benton road just outside the city limits, this morning at an early hour and stole 12 gallons of liquor and 24 pints of whisky. No money was missed. No clue was left as to the identity of the thieves.

### PADUCAH IS A COMER, IS OPINION OF HEAD CONSUL.

Head Consul J. H. Brewer, W. O. W., declares that Paducah is the best town of its size in the United States. He knows what western Kentucky hospitality means, and is keenly alive to the possibilities of the town. "Paducah is a comer, and I never spent a more enjoyable three days in any town before," he declared.